

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 42

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Webb School of Knoxville football team for winning the 2012 Division II-A state championship game.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true sportsmen of whom all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2012 Webb School football team have proven themselves to be the ablest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the last several years, the Webb Spartans have dominated the high school football ranks and counted among its members some of the most talented young athletes in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach David Meske, the 2012 team propelled itself to its sixth-ever state championship game in the BlueCross Bowl, playing against Evangelical Christian School, Webb was triumphant, ending the game 47-14 over Evangelical Christian School; and

WHEREAS, the Webb School went on to have nine players named to the all-state football team and Coach Meske was named Coach of the Year in Division II-A; and

WHEREAS, Coach Meske's leadership and passion for the game are without question, and his principles of playing tenacious defense, controlling the ball on offense, and limiting mistakes, were on display during the Spartans' season; and

WHEREAS, the members of this talented team were Dylan Alexander, Brock Beeler, Alexander Berube, Bryan Berube, Aaron Blance, James Campbell, John Chun, Hayden Coffman, Andrew Craig, Janan Paul Dakak, Kyle Dickson, Michael Dryzer, Cooper Endenfield, Evanston Edkin, Jordan Flickinger, Philip Garner, Jack Grayson, William Harrison, Akshay

Harsh, Todd Kelly, Alexander Lansing, Jackson Lansing, Zachary Mathien, David Matthews, Matthew Melton, Brantly Mitchell, James Moon, Te-Andre Moore, Dustin Nickle, Charles Preston, Elijah Sams, James Staten, Christopher Stephens, Robert Strachan, Carter Thomas, Kenneth Thompson, Alexander Vetrano, and William Willoughby; and

WHEREAS, the assistant coaches were Randy Carroll, Kevin Catlett, Robby Collier, Max McCroy, Jay Moore, Ryan West, and Clark Wormsley; and

WHEREAS, the Maryville High School football team, in both victory and defeat, has displayed the tenacity, camaraderie, and skill befitting one of the State's finest athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the 2012 Webb School of Knoxville football team, not only for the team's championship win but for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING that we honor and congratulate Head Coach David Meske and the 2012 Webb School of Knoxville football team for their heralded success on the football gridiron and extend to them our best wishes for future success

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.